

Restricted Use Permit Application

Thank you for your interest in conducting commercial use on Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks (FWP) land. Complete the following application if you wish to conduct commercial use at a State Park, Wildlife Management Area, or Fishing Access Site. Please contact a FWP Regional Office for information on conducting commercial use on a Restricted River. [Note: The FWP Fishing Access Site (FAS) Permit, required of outfitters/guides/water-based service providers, is issued through the automated license system – do not use this application to apply for a FAS Permit!]

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10. Location, Timing, and Volume of Use. Please specify the name(s) of FWP sites where you propose to conduct commercial use, the dates, timing, and number of participants.

Examples:

Site Name: Bannack State Park
Date(s) of Proposed Use: July 17
Timing of Proposed Use: 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Number of People Participating: 1

Site Name: Blacks Ford Fishing Access Site
Date(s) of Proposed Use: Weekends, July and August
Timing of Proposed Use: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Number of People Participating: 3

Site Name: _____
Date(s) of Proposed Use: _____
Timing of Proposed Use: _____
Number of People Participating: _____

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- ☐ I am interested in an annual permit to conduct still photography or filming at all FWP sites (available only for a crew of one to three people). Please use the space above to identify the primary sites where you anticipate conducting commercial use. It is not necessary to include the dates and timing of the use.
- ☐ I am interested in an annual permit to conduct watercraft livery, rental, or demonstration at all FWP sites. Please use the space above to identify the primary sites where you anticipate conducting commercial use. It is not necessary to include the dates and timing of the use.

11. ALL APPLICANTS – Signature Required

I certify that the information given by me in this application is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge. I further understand that the provision of false information, or the failure to keep this application or other permit information updated, are grounds for probation, suspension, or revocation of the permit. I understand that I must comply with the terms and conditions listed on the permit.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please mail your completed permit application to the FWP Regional Office in the area where you wish to conduct commercial use (see attached mailing information), ATTENTION: COMMERCIAL USE PERMIT. Upon authorization of your permit application FWP will send you a permit that specifies the locations and time periods the permit is valid, permit terms and conditions, and the amount of the permit fee (see attached fee table).

Still Photography and Filming – Statewide Permit (one to three person crew only): Please mail your completed application and \$50 permit fee to any FWP Regional Office, ATTENTION: COMMERCIAL USE PERMIT. Cashier's check, money order, or check payable to MT FWP. Nonresidents: Cashier's check or money order only.

Watercraft Livery, Rental or Demonstration – Statewide Permit: Please mail your completed application and \$100 permit fee to any FWP Regional Office, ATTENTION: COMMERCIAL USE PERMIT. Cashier's check, money order, or check payable to MT FWP. Nonresidents: Cashier's check or money order only.

Phone (406) 444-3888 or email csperry@mt.gov for more information on conducting commercial use on FWP land.

FWP Commercial Use Permit Fee Schedule (Adopted November 12, 2009)

There is a fee for commercial use occurring on FWP lands. Permit fees vary depending on the type activity. The \$50 fee for still photography and filming (one to three person crew, statewide permit) is due with your application. All other permit fees are due by the time specified on the permit.

Primary Type of Use:	Fishing Access Site Permit Fee:	Restricted Use Permit Fee:
Outfitter	\$ 100 /year \$15 / day	A) 3% of unadjusted income; B) \$5 per client day conducted; or C) \$4 per allocated client day.
Water-based Service Provider	\$ 100 / year \$15 / day	A) 3% of unadjusted income; B) \$2 per client day conducted; or C) \$1 per allocated client day.
Guide	\$ 100 /year \$15 / day	N/A
Watercraft livery, rental, or demonstration	N/A	\$100 /year.
Guided Tour or Trip	N/A	\$3 - \$5 per client day.
Special Events	N/A	\$3 per event participant.
Vending	N/A	A) 3% - 7% of unadjusted income; B) \$25- \$75 per day; or C) \$100 per year.
Still Photography and Filming	N/A	1 to 3 person crew: \$25 per day or \$50 per year; 4 to 7 person crew: \$50 per day; 8 to 20 person crew: \$100 per day; 21 – 35 person crew: \$200 per day; 36 – 50 person crew: \$300 per day; 51 or more person crew: \$400 per day.
Non-service Use and Consumptive Commercial Use	N/A	\$300 - \$1000 per day.

FWP Regional Offices

Kalispell

FWP Region 1
490 North Meridian Rd
Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 752-5501

Bozeman

FWP Region 3
1400 South 19th Ave
Bozeman, MT 59718
(406) 994-4042

Billings

FWP Region 5
2300 Lake Elmo Dr
Billings, MT 59105
(406) 247-2940

Miles City

FWP Region 7
Industrial Site West
PO Box 1630
Miles City, MT 59301
(406) 234-0900

Missoula

FWP Region 2
3201 Spurgin Rd
Missoula, MT 59804
(406) 542-5500

Great Falls

FWP Region 4
4600 Giant Springs Rd
Great Falls, MT 59405
(406) 454-5840

Glasgow

FWP Region 6
Route 1 - 4210
Glasgow, MT 59230
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